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FM AMEMBASSY PORT OF SPAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7466

INFO AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINGSTON

AMEMBASSY NASSAU

AMEMBASSY PORT AU PRINCE

AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

AMCONSUL CURACAO

AMCONSUL PARAMARIBO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN, ENRG, OPEC, XL, VE, TD

SUBJ: VENEZUELAN OIL SCHEME

REF: (A) STATE 35499; (B) GEORGETOWN 294

1. JUST FOR THE RECORD, RE. PARA 8 REF (A),
TRINIDAD IS NOT RPT NOT A MEMBER OF OPEC.
TRINIDAD'S APPLICATION WAS REJECTED IN 1972.
TRINIDAD DOES HAVE OBSERVER STATUS AT OPEC,
HOWEVER, WHICH PERMITS IT TO ATTEND MEETINGS BUT
NOT VOTE, AND THERE ARE SIGNS THAT TRINIDAD IS
INTERESTED IN OBTAINING FULL OPEC MEMBERSHIP.

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WM LESS THAN 10 PERCENT OF OIL IMPORTED BY

TRINIDAD FOR REFINING AND RE-EXPORT COMES FROM
VENEZUELA; MOST COMES FROM SAUDI ARABIA, INDONESIA,
IRAN AND ECUADOR. WE KNOW OF NO DISCUSSIONS
WHICH MAY HAVE BEEN HELD BETWEEN VENEZUELA AND
TRINIDAD ON SUBJECT OF VENEZUELAN OFFERS TO OTHER
CARIBBEAN STATES OF FINANCIAL RELIEF FROM HIGH OIL
PRICES. GIVEN TRINIDAD'S PAST RELUCTANCE TO
EXTEND ANY PREFERENTIAL OIL PRICE TREATMENT TO
ITS NEIGHBORS, WE IMAGINE THAT THE GOTT WOULD
OPPOSE THE VENEZUELAN MOVE.
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